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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
LARGE AREA LITHOGRAPHY)

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form. Applicants file this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("Supplemental IDS") after the period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance, to the undersigned representative's knowledge at the time of filing this Supplemental IDS. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Supplemental IDS is accompanied by a fee payment of \$180.00 as specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). This Supplemental IDS supplements the IDSs filed on October 26, 2009, October 9, 2008, and August 9, 2006.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or full translation of the listed non-English language document, Applicants attach a copy of an English language Abstract for JP 2000-194142.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental IDS, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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